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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A ~~chargeable-compact~~ memory card reader, comprising:

a USB connector, for connecting to a USB port of a computer;

a charging circuit, connected to said USB connector, wherein said charging circuit receives power from a power supply through said USB port;

a control chip, connected to said USB connector;

a cellular phone-connecting slot, connected to said charging circuit and said control chip, for connecting to a cellular phone, wherein said cellular phone is charged with power using the power supplied by said charging circuit, and wherein data stored in said cellular phone is transmitted to said computer through said control chip and said USB connector; and

a memory card-connecting slot, connected to said control chip, for receiving a memory card, wherein through said control chip and USB connector, said memory card-connecting slot can process data saving or retrieving to or from said computer, the data saving or retrieving step to or from said memory card, or to from said cellular phone, and charging of said cellular phone, are performed simultaneously, so that the overall operation speed is substantially increased.

2. (currently amended) The ~~chargeable-compact-memory~~ card reader according to claim 1, wherein said ~~compact~~ card reader further comprises a power slot for connecting to said charging circuit, so that when a user need not process data saving or ~~retrieving~~ step, the user can directly connect an external power supply to said power slot to charge said cellular phone.

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3. (currently amended) The ~~chargeable-compact~~ memory card reader according to claim 1, wherein said ~~compact~~ card reader further comprises a battery-connecting slot for connecting to said charging circuit, so that a battery is inserted into said battery-connecting slot for charging said battery with power supplied by said charging circuit.

4. (currently amended) The ~~chargeable-compact~~ memory card reader according to claim 1, wherein said memory card-connecting slot is configured for inserting at least one type of memory cards.

5. (currently amended) The ~~chargeable-compact~~ memory card reader according to claim 1, wherein said memory card-connecting slot is configured with a multi-functional memory card-connecting slot adapted for receiving a variety of memory cards.

6. (currently amended) The ~~chargeable-compact~~ memory card reader according to claim 1, wherein said ~~chargeable-compact~~ card reader further comprises a switch between the control chip and the USB connector for selecting whether to process data saving or retrieving to or from said cellular phone, or said memory card.